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PREVIOUSLY IN RESCUE RANGERS...

THE MYSTERIOUS *REGINALD DERONT* HAS HIRED THE RANGERS TO RETRIEVE HIS DAUGHTER FROM THE FEARSOME *PORCUPINE NINJAS!* AS CHIP, DALE AND ZIPPER GO INTO THE FIELD, TWO SHADOWY FOES TAKE DOWN THE HOVERING RANGER PLANE AND KIDNAP THE MOUSE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM!

MEANWHILE, AFTER A FAILED ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE THE NINJA'S DOJO, CHIP, DALE AND ZIPPER MAKE THEIR ESCAPE, BUT NOT BEFORE CHIP SUFFERS A BLOW FROM A POISON QUILL!

LATER, THE KIDNAPPED GADGET EXPLORES THE ABANDONED ANIMAL SHELTER SHE'S BEING HELD IN, UNEXPECTEDLY DISCOVERING SOMEONE FROM THE RECENT PAST...*GLITCH OF THE DANGER RANGERS!*

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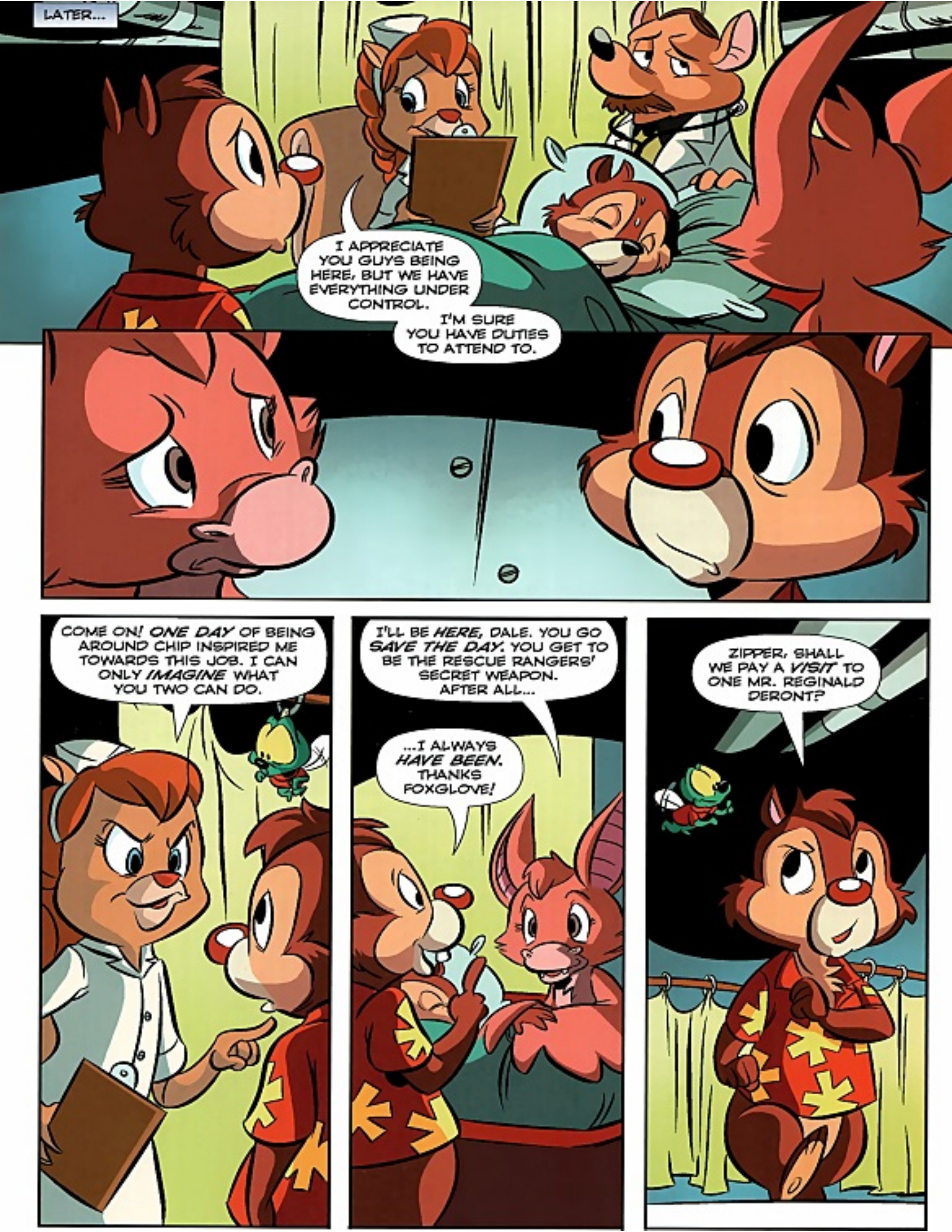
"THIS IS CHIP, LEADER OF THE RESCUE RANGERS!
"EVERYONE HERE HAS BEEN SAVED BY HIM AT LEAST ONCE."
NOW YOU SAVE HIM!
STEP BACK, AND LET THE BEST NURSE IN THE CITY HANDLE THIS!

YOU!
WHO?
!
TAMMY!
NURSE TAMMY NOW! NEVER PROUDER TO SERVE THAN WHEN MY CHIPPER IS IN TROUBLE!
I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU, HE AND THE REST OF THE RESCUE RANGERS TOUCHED MY LIFE! HOW BRAVE YOU WERE PROTECTING ME AND SIS.
YOU INSPIRED ME. NOW I SAVE LIVES EVERY DAY.
YOU TAUGHT ME WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HERO.
T-Tammy?


LATER...
I APPRECIATE YOU GUYS BEING HERE, BUT WE HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL.
I'M SURE YOU HAVE DUTIES TO ATTEND TO.
COME ON! *ONE DAY* OF BEING AROUND CHIP INSPIRED ME TOWARDS THIS JOB. I CAN ONLY *IMAGINE* WHAT YOU TWO CAN DO.
I'LL BE *HERE*, DALE. YOU GO *SAVE THE DAY*. YOU GET TO BE THE RESCUE RANGERS' SECRET WEAPON. AFTER ALL...
...I ALWAYS *HAVE BEEN*. THANKS FOXGLOVE!
ZIPPER, SHALL WE PAY A *VISIT* TO ONE MR. REGINALD DERONT?

MMMMMMM!
APPENZELLER, IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG. FAR TOO LONG.
AND WHERE'S GADGET? IF THESE GOONS HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO HER I'LL...I'LL...
WHO AM I *KIDDING?* THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE I HAD TO *COME A GUSTER.* WELL IT'S *TIME* TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT!
THERE HASN'T BEEN A JAIL CELL BUILT THAT HOLDS OL' MONTEREY JACK! WHY I REMEMBER ONCE IN SOUTH AFRICA...
HELLO AGAIN, MONTEREY JACK. DID YOU *ENJOY* YOUR LAST MEAL?

I DON'T LIKE YOU.
WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY SO *WORRIED?* BECAUSE NONE OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE?
OH I *KNOW* WHY. IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING YOU CAN BUILD ONE OF YOUR *FANTASTIC INVENTIONS* WITH. SORRY, FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE THINGS ARE NOT GOING TO GO YOUR WAY.
CLICK
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME--
EEEEEE!

OOF!
OH NO!
IT'S ALL ME!
GADGET...
OH, I KNOW YOU. I ALSO KNOW THAT THINGS COULD HAVE GONE A DIFFERENT WAY. WE WERE BOTH SMART, BOTH GOOD AT MAKING THINGS. BUT YOU HAD ALL THIS SUPPORT FROM YOUR FAMILY AND THEN YOUR FRIENDS.
I HAD NONE OF THAT. BUT I KNEW ONE DAY I COULD BE AS CRAFTY AS YOU, AS GOOD AS YOU, AS POPULAR, EVEN IF I HAD TO BUY FRIENDS.

I WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO INVENT NEW, EXCITING THINGS OUT OF RANDOM PARTS. JUST LIKE YOU CAN!
MY LIFE JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE EXCITEMENT YOURS DID. I DIDN'T HAVE THAT NEED TO MAKE ALL THE COOL STUFF YOU DO. THE WAY YOU CAN BUILD SOMETHING SO FAST AND SO WELL IN THE MIDDLE OF A JAM...I ADMIT, I LOVE IT!
I GOT A TEAM! JUST LIKE YOU DID! WELL, I HAD TO PAY THEM. BUT I GOT THEM!
SCRATCH AND SNIFF ARE IN THE SUITS. THE BIG GUY'S ORGO. DIGGER IS A MUTE LITTLE GUY WHO CAN MAKE TUNNELS!
NOW THAT WE CAPTURED YOU, THERE'S NO QUESTION WHO IS THE...BEST?
Are you listening to me?
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROJECT.

PLEASE LIKE ME! PLEASE LIKE ME! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLE-EE-EE-EASE LIKE ME!
GLITCH!
I SEE YOU'VE GOT THE INVENTOR EVEN AFTER HER LITTLE BREAKOUT. LET'S TAKE HER TO THE PIT. FROM WHAT WE HEAR FROM DIGGER, THE OTHERS WILL BE HERE SOON.
WELL, EXCEPT MAYBE ONE. HA HA HA!
I GOT IT, SCRATCH. THINK YOU, SNIFF AND ORGO CAN HANDLE HER?

WE'RE ALMOST THERE, ZIPPER. BUT IF REGINALD DERONT IS CLEARLY *NOT* THE MOUSE HE SAID HE WAS, THEN WHAT THE HECK ARE WE GOING TO *FIND* AT THIS HOME ADDRESS HE GAVE US?
HOME SWEET HOME IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND!

BOY, THERE'S NOT EVEN ANY *FURNITURE* IN HERE--WHAT IS IT, ZIPPER?

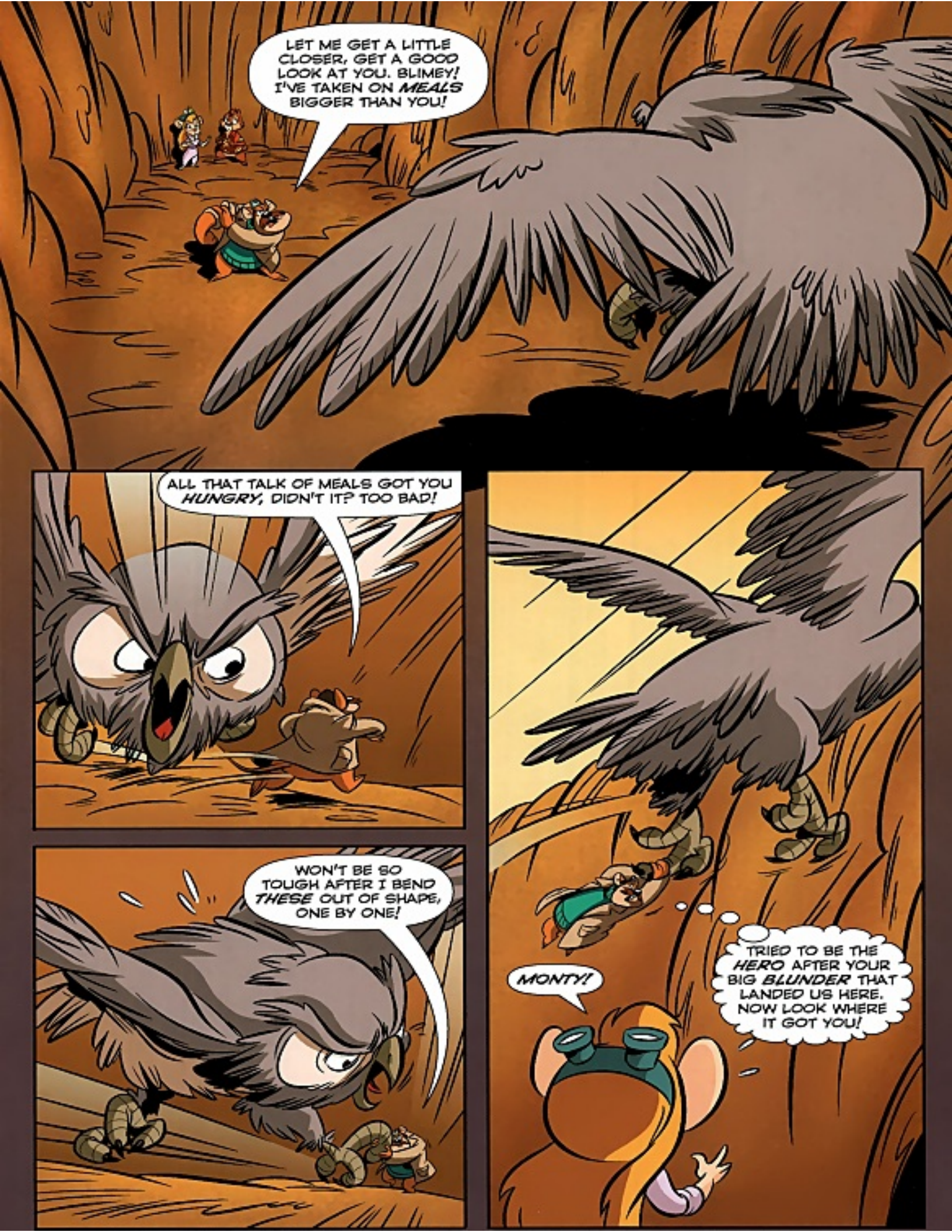
ZIPPER, THERE'S *TOO MANY!*

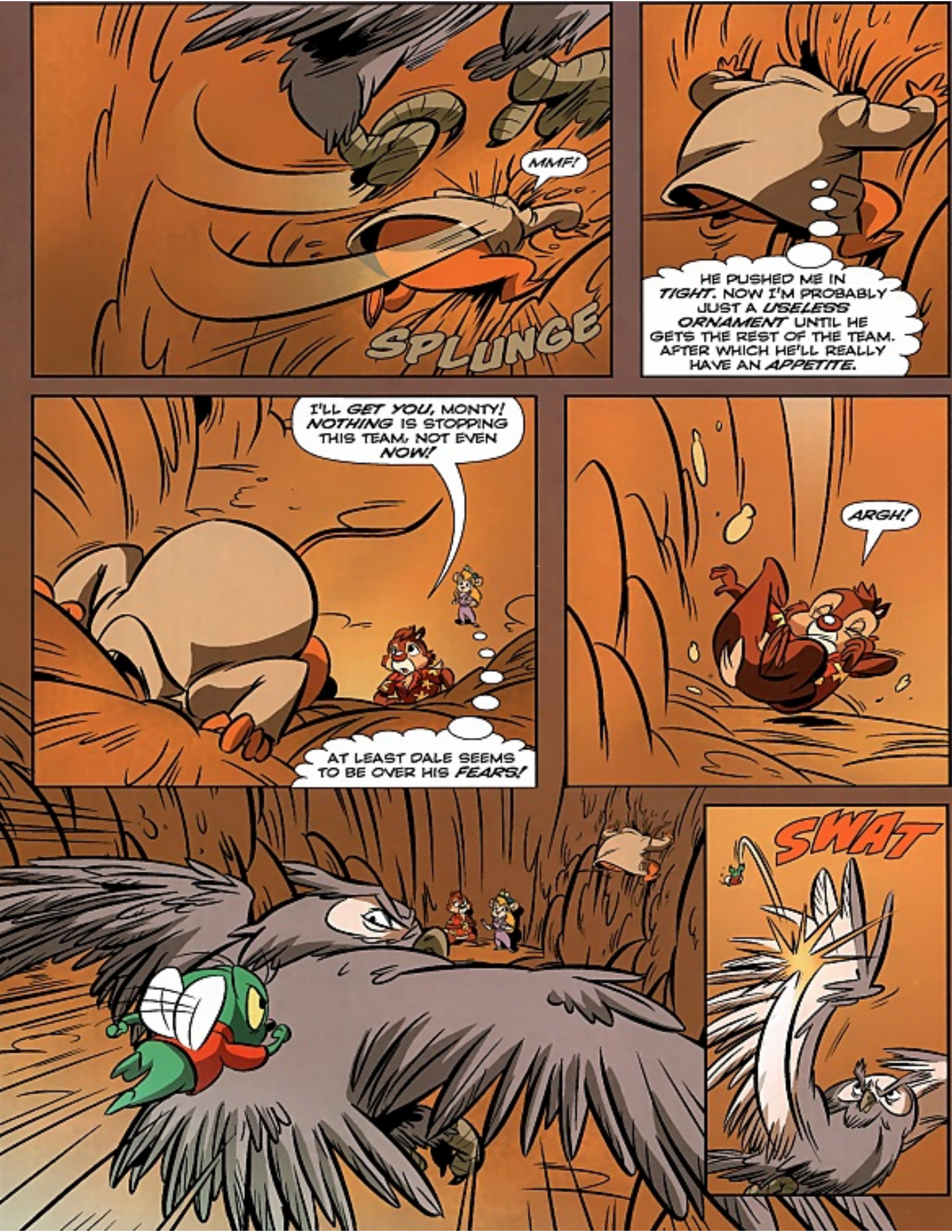
CAN'T...*FIGHT* THEM OFF!

SHOULD HAVE KEPT *SLEEPING*, DALE. EVEN IF IT WAS A NIGHTMARE, IT'S BETTER THAN *THIS*.

RESCUE RANGERS...IT'S BEEN FUN. I'VE TAKEN ON A LOT OF TARGETS IN MY TIME. LET ME TELL YOU, THIS JOB WAS A REAL BLAST. I THINK WE ALL AGREE, RIGHT?
JUST WISH YOUR LEADER COULD JOIN US. BUT WE HEARD FROM DIGGER HE'S SICK. THIS DIGGER, HE'S GOT EYES EVERYWHERE!
AND WITHOUT YOUR PRECIOUS LEADER, LOOK WHERE YOU ARE NOW.
BUT EVERY JOB MUST COME TO AN END. SO IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT I PRESENT TO YOU...SPOTTY.
HE'S BEEN KEPT IN HERE A WHILE AND, TO BE HONEST, HE'S PROBABLY NOT IN THE BEST OF MOODS.
SPOTTY LOVES PLAYING WITH FRIENDS YOUR SIZE. OUR SIZE, TOO. BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE ON THIS SIDE OF THE PLASTIC. PLASTIC, GADGET. NOT GLASS.
ORGO, IF YOU'LL PLEASE.
I ASKED IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED. YOU SAID IT WAS.
I...I... I KNOW.
WHAM

AAH!
YIPES!
COME *HERE*, YOU REJECTED MASCOT FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY!
ALL RIGHT TEAM, WE *CAN* BEAT THIS! LET'S JUST COME UP WITH A PLAN.
ALREADY HAVE ONE!


LET ME GET A LITTLE CLOSER, GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU. BLIMEY! I'VE TAKEN ON *MEALS* BIGGER THAN YOU!
ALL THAT TALK OF MEALS GOT YOU *HUNGRY*, DIDN'T IT? TOO BAD!
WON'T BE SO TOUGH AFTER I BEND *THESE* OUT OF SHAPE, ONE BY ONE!
MONTY!
TRIED TO BE THE *HERO* AFTER YOUR BIG *BLUNDER* THAT LANDED US HERE. NOW LOOK WHERE IT GOT YOU!


MMF!
SPLUNGE
HE PUSHED ME IN *TIGHT*. NOW I'M PROBABLY JUST A *USELESS ORNAMENT* UNTIL HE GETS THE REST OF THE TEAM. AFTER WHICH HE'LL REALLY HAVE AN *APPETITE*.
I'LL *GET YOU*, MONTY! *NOTHING* IS STOPPING THIS TEAM, NOT EVEN *NOW!*
AT LEAST DALE SEEMS TO BE OVER HIS *FEARS!*
ARGH!
SWAT

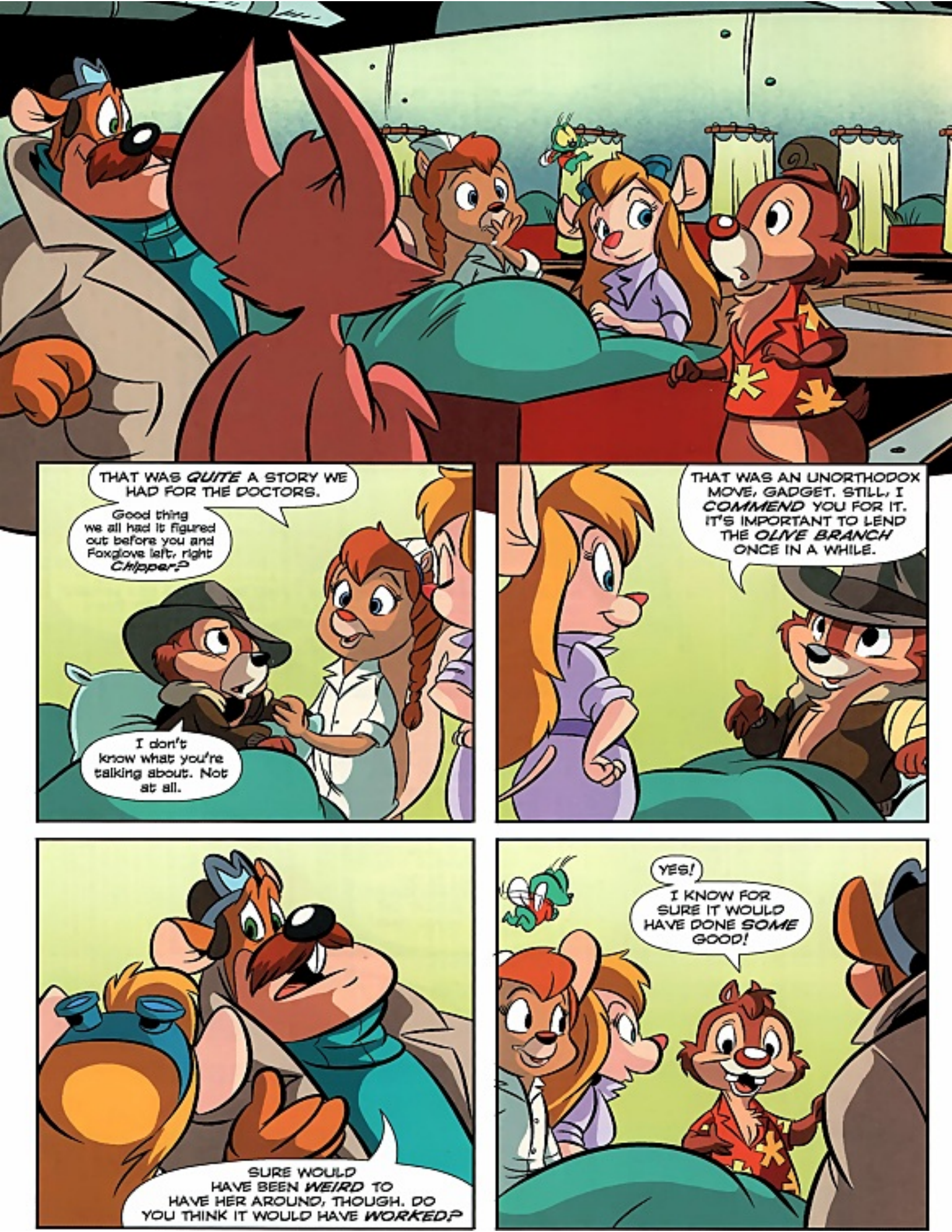
HO HO HO!
HEE HEE HEE!
LOOKS LIKE THE COMPETITION FOR BEST INVENTOR IN TOWN IS GOING TO GET SMALLER.
I DON'T THINK SO!
UNLIKE YOU, THE RESCUE RANGERS PLAN TO STICK AROUND FOR A LONG TIME.
HOW?
I KNOW MY FRIEND DALE VERY, VERY WELL. ESPECIALLY HIS VERY, VERY UGLY SHIRTS.
FROM THERE ALL IT TOOK WERE THE LESSONS IN TRACKING I LEARNED FROM THE OUTBACK'S GREATEST ADVENTURER!
THAT'S OUR CHIP!

Uggh...
PLOP
THOUGHT YOU HAD MORE PEP IN YOU THAN YOU DID, CHIP. THOSE NINJA SPINES DO PACK A WALLOP, DON'T THEY?
I may...be weak...but a friend of mine...has been getting quite the workout.
DON'T DROP IT. DON'T DROP IT!
WHAT?
HOW DARE THEY?

YOU BLOKES DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT UPON YOURSELVES!
BUT WE'LL BE DEALING WITH YOU LATER.
WHAT?

LET ME SAY THIS ONE THING. I THINK THERE'S A BETTER WAY. FIGHTING, OR INVENTING, ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE THIS.
I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE ADVANTAGES I HAD. BUT WHAT I AND THE RESCUE RANGERS DO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU AS AN INVENTOR OR AS A PERSON.
THIS DOES, THOUGH. GLITCH, I AM HAPPY TO TAKE YOU ON AS AN APPRENTICE. STARTING ON A VERY PROBATIONARY PERIOD YOU WILL WORK BESIDE ME AND SEE HOW THINGS REALLY ARE, FOR ME AND THE TEAM.
YOU'LL SEE THAT OUR INTEREST ISN'T GLORY, PROVING HOW SMART WE ARE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IT'S SIMPLY MAKING THE WORLD A SAFER PLACE FOR PEOPLE LIKE US.

SO THAT'S IT? YOU'RE JUST GOING TO *GIVE UP* LIKE COWARDS?
STOP
WHA--?


THAT WAS *QUITE* A STORY WE HAD FOR THE DOCTORS.
Good thing we all had it figured out before you and Foxglove left, right *Chipper?*
I don't know what you're talking about. Not at all.
THAT WAS AN UNORTHODOX MOVE, GADGET. STILL, I *COMMEND* YOU FOR IT. IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEND THE *OLIVE BRANCH* ONCE IN A WHILE.
SURE WOULD HAVE BEEN *WEIRD* TO HAVE HER AROUND, THOUGH. DO YOU THINK IT WOULD HAVE *WORKED?*
YES!
I KNOW FOR SURE IT WOULD HAVE DONE *SOME* GOOD!

"RESCUE RANGERS *AWAY!*"

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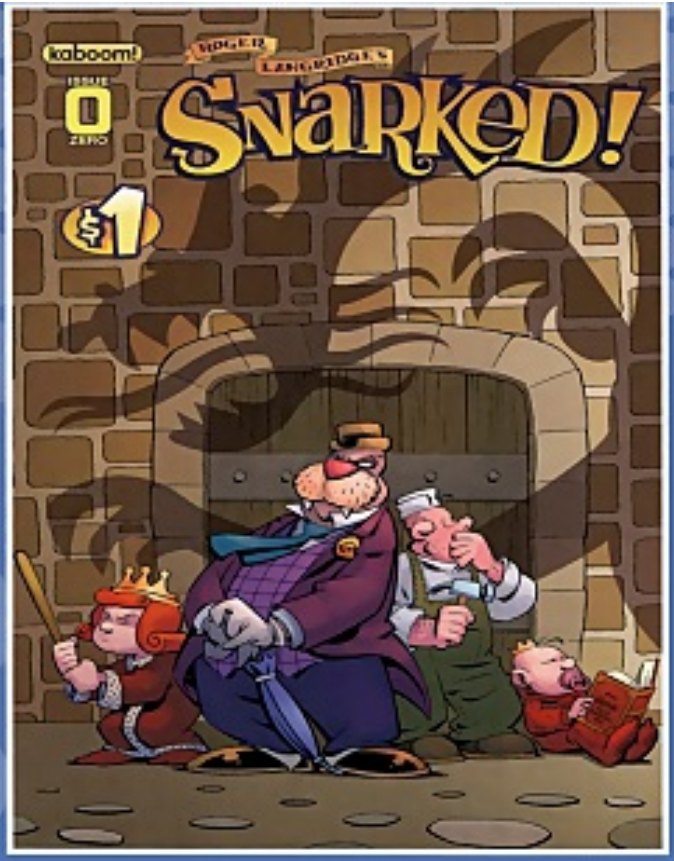

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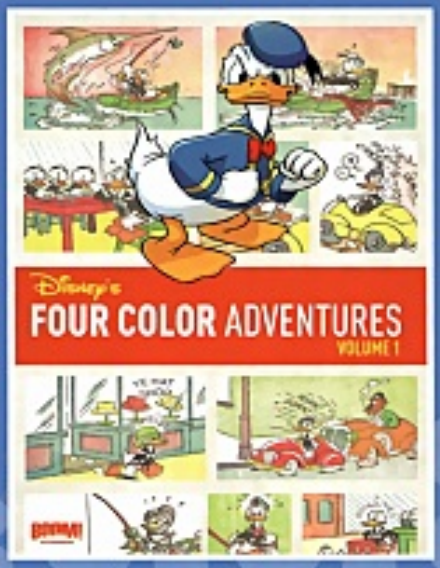

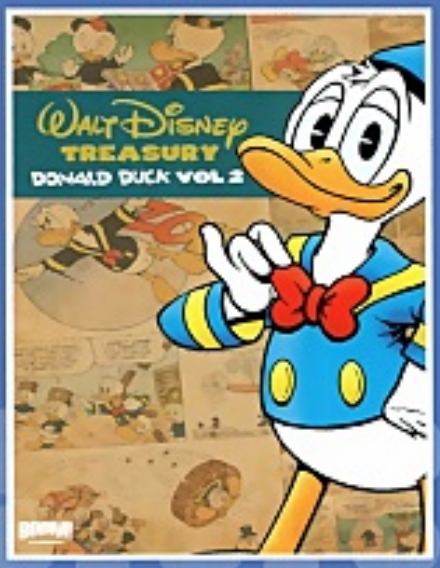

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